

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28 (canceled).

29. (Currently amended) A support pillow comprising:

a cushion body having a medial region and two opposing arms that define a generally open well, with the cushion body having an outer periphery and an inner periphery adjacent the well, and wherein each of the arms terminates in an end, wherein the cushion body comprises a fill material compressed and enclosed within a fabric shell and has a top surface and a bottom surface; and

a fabric cover disposed over the cushion body such that the fabric cover conforms generally to the shape of the cushion body, wherein the fabric cover includes at least one pocket disposed along the outer periphery of the cushion body, wherein the pocket comprises a length of fabric that is coupled to the cover such that the pocket extends from the bottom surface to the top surface, has an open top end at the top surface and extends substantially along the entire medial region, wherein the pocket is subdivided into a plurality of sub-pockets by dividers that extending vertically from the bottom surface to the top surface and wherein the pocket is expandable.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) A pillow as in claim 30, wherein the pocket further extends along the opposing arms.

Claims 32-34 (Canceled).

35. (Previously presented) A pillow as in claim 29, further comprising at least one attachment secured to the cover.

36. (Previously presented) A pillow as in claim 29, further comprising an opening to permit the cover to be placed over the shell, and wherein the cover includes at least one fastener to close the opening once the cover has been placed over the shell.

37. (Previously presented) A support pillow as in claim 36, wherein the fastener is selected from a group of fasteners consisting of zippers, ties, buttons, buckles, a hook and loop fastener material, snaps, reversible pockets and hooks.

Claims 38-39 (Canceled).

40. (Previously presented) A support pillow as in claim 29, further comprising a pair of ties coupled to the cover so as to be positioned at the ends of the arms, whereby the arms may be pulled together by tying the ties.

41. (Currently amended) A covering for a support pillow comprising a cushion body having a medial region and two opposing arms that define a generally open well, with the cushion body having an outer periphery and an inner periphery adjacent the well, and wherein each of the arms terminates in an end, wherein the cushion body comprises a fill material compressed and enclosed within a fabric shell and has a top surface and a bottom surface, the covering comprising

a fabric cover that is adapted to be removably disposed over the pillow such that the fabric cover conforms generally to the shape of the cushion body, wherein the fabric cover includes at least one pocket disposed along the outer periphery of the cushion body, wherein the pocket comprises a length of fabric that is coupled to the cover such that the pocket extends from the bottom surface to the top surface, has an open top end at the top surface and extends substantially along the entire medial region, wherein the pocket is subdivided into a plurality of sub-pockets by dividers that extending vertically from the bottom surface to the top surface and wherein the pocket is expandable.

42. (Canceled).

43. (Previously presented) A covering as in claim 42, wherein the pocket further extends along the opposing arms.

Claims 44-46 (Canceled).

47. (Previously presented) A covering as in claim 43, further comprising an opening to permit the cover to be placed over the cushion body, and wherein the cover includes at least one fastener to close the opening once the cover has been placed over the cushion body.

48. (Currently amended) A support pillow comprising:

a cushion body having a medial region and two opposing arms that define a generally open well, with the cushion body having an outer periphery and an inner periphery adjacent the well, and wherein each of the arms terminates in an end, wherein the cushion body comprises a fill material compressed and enclosed within a fabric shell and has a top surface and a bottom surface; and

a fabric cover disposed over the cushion body such that the fabric cover conforms generally to the shape of the cushion body, wherein the fabric cover includes an elongate pocket extending along the outer periphery of the cushion body at the medial region, wherein the pocket comprises a length of fabric that is coupled to the cover such that the pocket extends from the bottom surface to the top surface, has an open top end at the top surface and extends substantially along the entire medial region, wherein the pocket is divided into multiple segments by dividers that extending vertically from the bottom surface to the top surface and wherein the pocket is expandable.